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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Eden Clears The Air Again

ONCE again Mr Eden, in his carefully analytical and objective style, has cleared the atmosphere at Geneva, restating with penetrating clarity the fundamental duties and responsibilities of the delegates at the Indo-China conference. As a constructive piece of analysis, Mr Eden's speech yesterday was one of his best contributions to the conference so far. Unfortunately there are small grounds for believing the reactions of the Communist representatives will be favourable or positive. In an admirably incisive manner the British Foreign Secretary summed up the existing situation at the conference as follows: agreement has been reached that there should be a simultaneous cessation of hostilities in the three Indo-China associated states; that there should be some form of international supervision of the armistice; that the questions of Cambodia and Laos should be examined. This is as far as the conference has progressed in the course of a month's deliberations, and no one would claim that it is an impressive achievement. It has been, however, sufficient to keep the talks alive and to sustain hopes that something more tangible will be forthcoming. Yet it is noticeable that even Mr Eden is now beginning to feel doubts about any real success attending the conference, and his warning that unless the conference resolves its differences it must honestly admit failure, must be taken in all seriousness. This is the first time Mr Eden has voiced the possibility of the conference reaching an unbreakable deadlock, and the significance of the utterance may, perhaps, have some effect on the Communists.

UNDERSTANDABLY, Mr Eden placed considerable emphasis on the stalemate which has been reached regarding the composition of the supervisory commission, yet his observations were wholly devoid of recrimination. His analysis of this impasse was expressed in impeccable terms and it is hard to believe that Mr Molotov and Mr Chou could fail to be impressed with his advocacy of his own proposals for resolving this particular problem. The Communists cannot with any honesty question the complicit impartiality of the nations which Mr Eden suggests should form the supervisory commission—India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia, and in the final analysis they can argue along one line only—whether the commission should be invested with the right of the veto. Their insistence on this procedure is significant. When the conception of the veto was first introduced in the United Nations it was intended to be a safeguard. Russia has since converted it into a weapon of obstruction and frustration, and it is precisely because of this that the Communist demand for the right of applying the veto in the supervisory commission becomes highly suspect in motive and intention. Mr Eden, therefore, expresses a sound and acceptable argument when he says, "There can be no veto. To insist on unanimity is to declare that you have no confidence in impartiality. The international commission must be truly impartial and must have the power to decide by a majority." The non-Communist delegates at Geneva have a right to insist upon acceptance of this declaration.

## Eisenhower's Foreign Policy Speech

### STRENGTH TO DEFEAT "RASH AGGRESSION"

### Freer System Of World Trade

Washington, June 11.

President Eisenhower told the nation last night his foreign policy was directed toward building up strength to defeat any "rash aggression" by the Communists and at the same time help to eliminate poverty, disease and ignorance in the world.

Mr Eisenhower, who was speaking at a meeting of the National Citizens for Eisenhower Congressional Committee here, took the opportunity to appeal for Congressional approval and public support for the foreign and domestic programmes he had outlined to Congress.

This programme, Mr Eisenhower said, was designed to protect the nation's freedoms, foster a growing prosperous peace-time economy, and to fulfil the Government's obligations in helping to solve the human problems of the people.

The President said a "strong forthright foreign policy which the Administration was developing was basic to the protection of freedom."

"Our foreign policy is vigorously opposed to imperialist ambition but devoted to harmonious cooperation with all nations and peoples who desire to live in peace with their neighbours," he said.

It also includes domestic electric appliances, photographic and cinematographic equipment, radio and gramophone equipment. Agricultural and horticultural equipment, including tractors and combine harvesters, are also in the list. So are textiles and clothing, some rubber goods, plastic materials, foods and beverages.

Other miscellaneous goods include pens, pencils, footballs, tennis racquets and boxing gloves, chess sets and traps for rats and mice.

The list itself is not necessarily all that can be supplied by British exporters without infringing the severe restrictions which are still in force on the export of strategic goods—or even goods on which a strategic potential could be built.

But it is the first time since export controls were introduced that a list has been made available to British firms, who previously had to rely on their applications for export licences either being accepted or rejected.

Its publication follows a British attempt to change the unsatisfactory trade channels which existed with China whereby business could only be done through the Communist-controlled organisation in East Berlin.—Reuter.

### It Wasn't Sir Winston's Swan After All

The Hague, June 10. The black swan found last weekend near Uden, in Holland, and thought to belong to Sir Winston Churchill's country home at Westerholt, Kent.

Two days ago, the British Embassy here announced that the bird "seemed to be" the one which disappeared on June 1 from Sir Winston Churchill's country home at Westerholt, Kent.

Today's reversal of fortune came when the local police chief at Horstgenbosch decided that the best way to settle the swan's real ownership would be to apply the well-tried police method of holding an identity lineup.

The Uden swan was solemnly placed in a row with five other black swans in a room at the house of Mr. F. Van Der Mark, a bird expert. When Mr. Van Der Mark had told the police chief which was the Uden bird,

the swan's owner claimed, Mr. F. Van Valkenburg, was allowed to enter the room.

Without hesitation, Mr. Van Valkenburg, a local zoo director, pointed to the Uden bird. "That one is mine," he said.

Sir Winston Churchill's claims were beginning to fade.

Mr. Van Der Mark tried to shake Mr. Van Valkenburg's conviction, but he stuck to his guns.

Eventually, the police chief asked Captain J. L. Beckom, was satisfied. He ruled that the disputed bird be handed over to Mr. Van Valkenburg.

If other claimants still press their claims, Mr. Van Valkenburg will agree to further examination.—China Mail Special.

### FIVE KILLED IN FACTORY

St. Louis, Miss., June 10. Five people were killed, and 24 injured today in an explosion at a chemical factory here.

The explosion took place at the Wilson Keith Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, and followed by a fire.

Those killed were trapped in the building.—China Mail Special.

### Indo-China Talks

### Moving Towards A Complete Breakdown

Geneva, June 10. The Indo-China peace conference moved towards complete breakdown today in the view of most Western delegates.

Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, opened the session with a blunt warning to the Communists that they would wreck the five-week talks if they persisted in demanding armistice conditions utterly unacceptable to the West. But within an hour, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, again insisted on the inclusion of Poland and Czechoslovakia in a supervisory armistice commission.

He gave no hint of a concession on the all-important issue of the Communist demand for veto power in the armistice control bodies. A Soviet official said tonight this represented no change in the Communist position.

Mr Molotov again concentrated his fire on the United States with the object, Western delegates believe, of helping to upset the French Government in its critical confidence vote on Saturday.

**NOT OPTIMISTIC**

The Western Ministers will now, probably for further restricted sessions to 200 what can be done to save the conference from complete failure. But none of them is very optimistic that they lead to a modification of the Communist position.

Mr Eden's warning that the conference could no longer shelter behind procedural expedients was a reminder that it was already working in an atmosphere of unreality.

The delegates decided three weeks ago to put on one side the dispute over Laos and Cambodia, and the timing of the political settlement, so that they could tackle armistice terms.

It was inevitable that these two big issues would bring the negotiations to a halt at some time, but it was the Western hope that the conference could meanwhile agree on a modicum of agreement.

In fact, differences over major questions of principle have now deadlocked even this part of the conference, the main one being the West's refusal to accept a veto in the armistice commission.

The Western delegations are confident that if the talks break down on this issue, they will carry on. The Chinese would opinion with them.—China Mail Special.

**Laniel's Chances Sink Rapidly**

Paris, June 10. Premier Joseph Laniel's chances of surviving a confidence vote, called for Saturday, sank rapidly tonight even as members of his crumbling coalition started to seek a replacement.

4. Bills to curb the activities of spies and Communist subversives which would at the same time protect the rights of the individual citizen.

Mr. Eisenhowe's speech was delivered to the nation through the major radio and television networks.—Reuter.

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## Tragedy At Racing Car Meeting



### French Lose Two More Outposts In The Red River Delta

Hanoi, June 10. The French High Command today announced the loss of two more defence posts in the ricefields of the southern Red River delta and turned to face the threat of a general Communist offensive.

Several thousand Franco-Vietnamese troops fought in a large-scale naval and amphibious operation in the flooded delta waterways to save the garrison of Hai Yen, 30 miles southeast of Hanoi at the confluence of the Red River and the Bamboo Canal.

Those at the airport to meet him included General Salan and General Reno Cognac.—United Press.

### DRAMATIC RESCUE

Tokyo, June 10. Six miners who had been buried alive in a copper mine near here since Monday were dramatically reunited with their families on Wednesday following a desperate rescue operation.

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Outside the 180-mile delta perimeter, seven Vietminh divisions were deployed awaiting General Vo Nguyen Giap's signal to march.

North around That Nguyen, west and northwest between the Red and Black River valleys, south and southeast along the Day River and the mountains that separate the delta from Annan, battle-hardened Vietminh troops, many of them veterans of Dien Bien Phu, are poised for an offensive expected this month.

**DEFENCE PLAN**

Inside the Hamlet citadel, French military headquarters here, General Raoul Salan, Deputy to the Supreme Commander, General Paul Ely, delta Commander General Reno Cognac, and other high officers began to hammer out a defence plan for the delta they have promised to defend.

Military observers said it was vital to muster the maximum defence force within the shortest possible time, not only to resist a Vietminh attack, but to discourage General Giap from launching his offensive immediately.

Giap may decide to hold off his big push until October when the delta has dried up again. He would be proportionately stronger and the French would need large numbers of fresh troops, arms and new equipment to meet it then.

A French delegation under Major Roger James is due to meet the Vietminh 40 miles north of Hanoi on the road to Langson tomorrow.

They will discuss the repatriation of some 500 wounded Vietminh following rebel freeing of 850 French wounded captured at Dien Bien Phu.

Informal sources said that the delegations also may talk of delimitation of French and Vietminh zones in case a ceasefire is agreed upon at Geneva.

The newly appointed Supreme Commander, General Ely, who arrived in Hanoi today, said he wanted to get a close look at French-Vietnamese troops in the area.

"Any presence here," he said, "signifies that France is close to those who fight for her."

He added: "France has always been committed to those people who desire independence."

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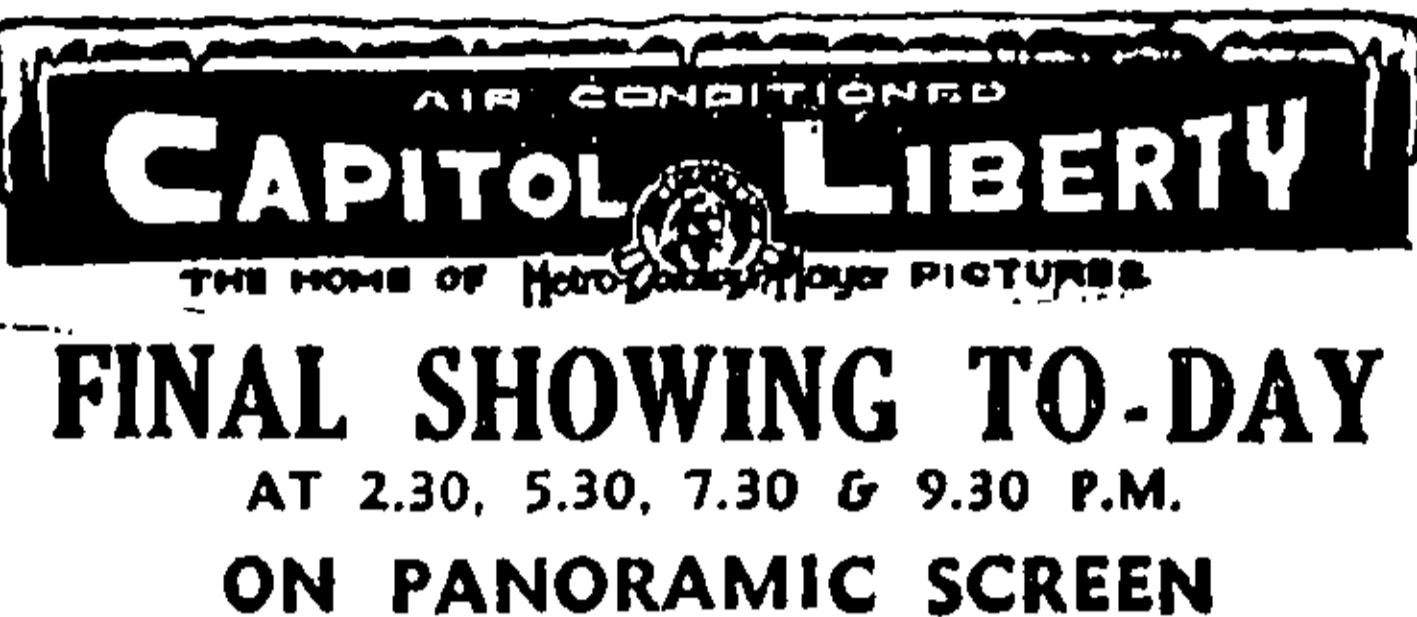
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# US PLANS DEFENCE AID FOR THAILAND

## Urgent Call For Discussions In Washington

Danny Kaye Sees Mau Mau Fight

Nairobi, June 10. American film star Danny Kaye returned to Nairobi tonight after an adventure into the Mau Mau country where he saw the end of a battle against terrorists and saw prisoners brought to a fortified post in the Kibet area.

He spoke with the son of a chief murdered earlier by terrorists.

Mr. Kaye went to the operations guarded by husky African tribal police carrying guns.

He is due to leave Nairobi for India tomorrow.—*France-Press*.

## C of E Views On Divorce Under Fire

London, June 10. An Anglican Church reference book accused the Church of England today of holding narrow views on divorce and "a growing tendency to resent all criticism."

Crockford's Clerical Directory, a "Who's Who" of the 30,000 clergy of the Church of England, said in its 1954 edition that Church elders should seriously consider revising their outlook on divorce—nominally a sin under Church of England laws.

"By what Christian principle can the Church propose to make no distinction between a spouse who seeks divorce on the grounds of persistent and wilful refusal to consummate a marriage and the man or woman (whether married or single) who deliberately wrecks a marriage by seduction or yielding to seduction by a wife or husband," the Directory asked in an unsigned leading article.

"Are we to say that a single act of inexperience and impulsive youth, even if unfruitful, renders any later partner—other than the partner in the early sin—an adulterous union notwithstanding sincere remorse and later genuine love?"

The Directory attacked the Archbishop of Canterbury, leader of the Church of England, for assuming that his views are also the views of all other clergy throughout the country, and accused him of resenting criticism.

A spokesman for the Archbishop, who received an advance copy of the Directory yesterday, declined to comment.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Precious metal (6).
- 5 Plunders (6).
- 8 Opening (4).
- 9 Title-fairie (6).
- 11 Cancel (6).
- 12 Special aptitude (6).
- 14 Stronghold (4).
- 16 Savour (8).
- 18 Solitary (6).
- 19 Precious stones (4).
- 20 Disturbed condition (6).
- 24 Cold (6).
- 25 Disinclined (6).
- 26 Betting device (4).
- 27 Relieva (6).
- 28 Hard coating (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Droops (4).
- 2 Catalogue (4).
- 3 Bind (4).
- 4 Iterate (6).
- 5 Law (7).
- 6 Own up (7).
- 7 Sorites (7).
- 10 Drawing-room (8).
- 13 Handcuff (7).
- 14 Vertes (7).
- 15 Consequences (7).
- 17 Divert (6).
- 18 Whirl round (6).
- 21 Smooth (6).
- 22 Paro (4).
- 23 Dire (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Clever, 4 Haven, 5 Mature, 6 Steer, 10 Aver, 12 Presses, 15 Axle, 16 Tint, 17 Eats, 19 Aspen, 20 Decret, 21 Deep, 23 Gaunt, 24 Autumn, 25 Verse, 26 Cards; Down: 1 Compared, 2 Edict, 3 Ward, 4 Attested, 6 Elevon, 9 Creel, 11 Recinds, 12 Plano, 13 Hesitate, 14 Suspends, 18 Amis, 22 Puma.

## Opening Of Wrestling Championships



Prince Mikasa, the younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, performs the ceremony of opening the World Amateur Wrestling Championships at the hurriedly finished stadium in Tokyo.—Express Photo.

## Rhodesian Strike Ends:

## Briton Deported

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, June 10. A six-day-old strike which dislocated the railways of both Northern and Southern Rhodesia ended today.

The strike leader, Mr Charles Taylor, British Chairman of the Rhodesia Railways Strike Committee is to be deported.

Mr Taylor left by air under escort and will sail for Britain from Capetown tomorrow.

He said, on arrival in Johannesburg, that he had every intention of returning if his appeal against his deportation was successful. It will be heard in his absence.

The strike began in support of the railway firemen's claim for more pay.

The Southern Rhodesian strikers returned to work on a Government promise to investigate suggested amendments to industrial legislation. The Northern strikers decided to go back pending legal action against Mr Taylor and another strike leader, Mr W. Roebury.

Mr Taylor, who is on his way back to the Geneva conference said afterwards he was "satisfied with his talks with the Indian leader. They discussed all the aspects of the Indo-China question."

Mr. Nehru told reporters, "plenty" of common ground had been found between India and Australia.

At Geneva, Mr. Carey will present his new proposals for ending the Indo-China conflict after he has also discussed them with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, leader of the United States delegation.—*Reuters*.

Mr Taylor was given leave to appeal against the order which declared him to be a prohibited immigrant but the court refused to stop his deportation order while the appeal was heard.

Earlier, Mr. Taylor said he had not been told what allegations had been made against him.—*Reuters*.

## Russian Support For Yemen

Cairo, June 10. Russia has promised to support the Red Sea Kingdom of Yemen in her dispute with Britain about certain incidents in the Western Aden protectorate.

Abdul Robman Taib, the new Yemenite Minister to Egypt, said today.

Yemen has accused Britain of "intimidating" the population of the protectorates in southern Arabia with the object of setting up a federation of these protectorates against the wishes of their inhabitants.

Abdul Robman today called on the Russian Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Daniel Soko, and the Yemeni Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Nadim Demashki. He said afterwards that both envoys had promised support for the Yemen in the dispute.

## IRON CURTAIN GATE CRASHERS HAVE TO BE SMART

Vienna, June 10. Summer and winter, year in year out, a steady trickle of refugees still finds its way from the "Iron Curtain" lands of Eastern Europe to what they themselves call "the freedom of the Western world."

A Western official who has dealt with these refugees for the last eight years said the other day: "I still cannot get over my surprise at the courage and endurance which these wretched people show in their determination to secure the liberty they want, or perish in the attempt."

The normal way of escape is on foot or crawling through the minefields, and the barbed wire of the frontier area, risking the armed patrols, the specially trained "refugee dogs", the "butterfly" bombs which explode at a touch, and the machine guns of the guards behind their searchlights on the watch towers.

Many others come hidden in cargoes on trains, sealed into cargo vans, or, in one case, hiding in empty wine barrels in a sealed van.

But recently it has become necessary to find new and better methods to get away.

From the Baltic Sea right down to the Black Sea the frontier is heavily guarded by specially trained armed guards. Over most of its length it has a six-foot barbed wire fence, often strung with bombs which are set to explode at a touch to the wire which they found left by German troops in 1945 and repaired.

They tried it out secretly on pools and stagnant water until it would float and then crossed the Morava, near its junction with the Danube, into Austria.

A little way out the engine broke down but the party paddled across just in time to escape the fire of the Czechoslovak frontier guards.

Another Czechoslovak party escaped by driving a train, complete with passengers, over the frontier.

Other Czechs made a home-made tank and crashed through the frontier barrier into Western Germany.

A number of escapes have been made by aeroplane. In some cases the refugees held up the pilots at pistol point and made them fly to Austrian or West German airfields.

In other cases pilots stole planes, serviced them secretly, and made good their escape. In several cases sliders were used to hop over the frontier area into "freedom."

One Czech family escaped in a German "duck", an amphibious boat.

Another group had crossed the wire fence and the minefield of bicycles. They carried long planks with them. In the dusk they rode quickly to the frontier, placed the planks over the minefield to distribute their pressure, and more planks protruding over the barbed wire fence. When they rode up the planks against the fence they slipped over on the other side, a see-saw, and then climbed down into Austria.

"Most people know that for every

student sent down from Prague University for anti-Communist activities and the third was a student from the Prague Military Academy.

During the past winter a number of Czechoslovak refugees succeeded in crossing the ice of the Danube and Morava Rivers into Austria. Guards had been increased because of this danger and the local frontier population often heard shooting on the Iron Curtain side of the rivers.

A whole family of Czechs recently escaped to Austria in a special room cut into a load of timber.

**TIMBER GAME LOOSE**

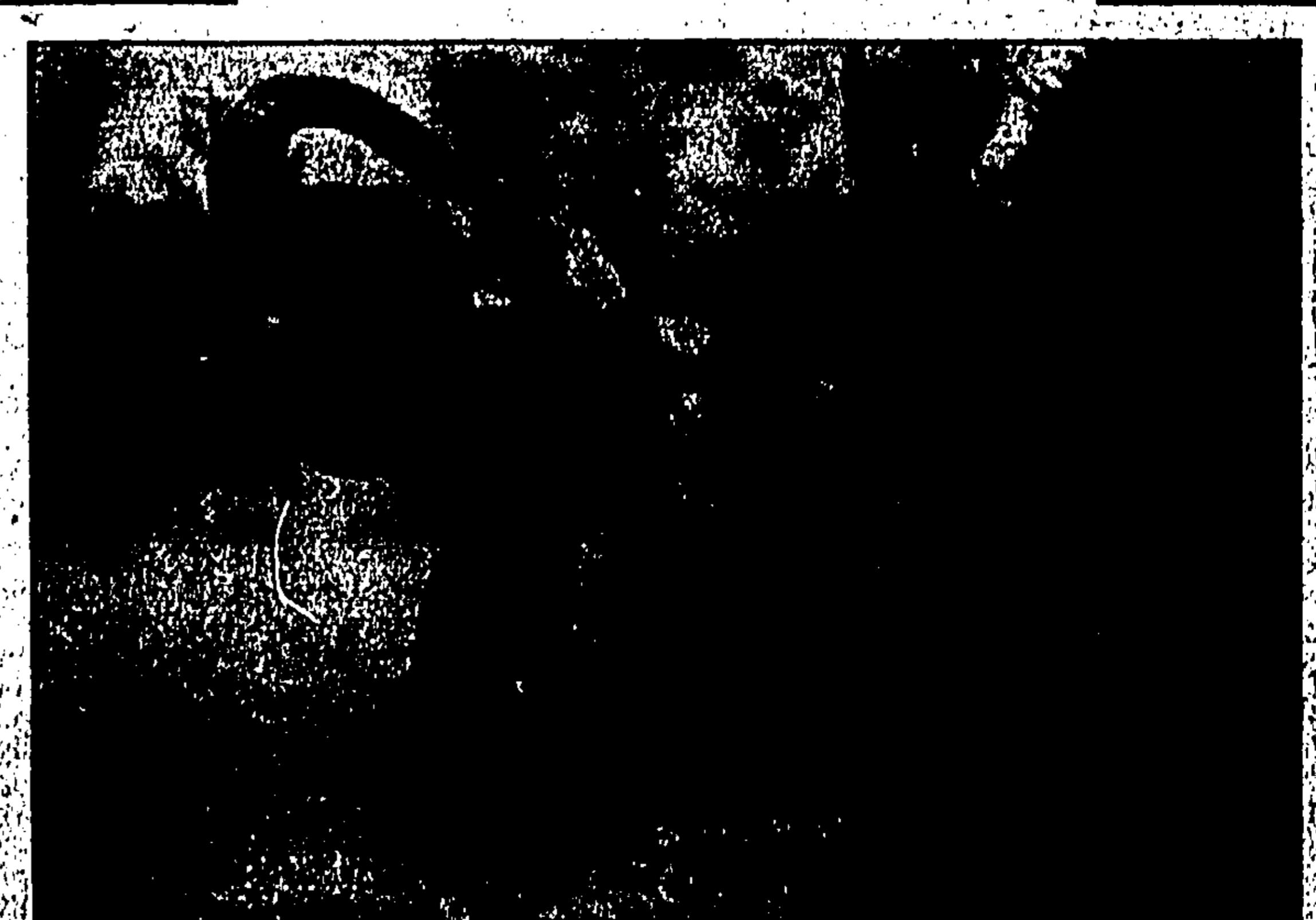
The father was a timber dealer and so arranged the boards that the load looked solid but contained a small room fitted with a water tank and an oxygen cylinder. It was entered by a trap door in the floor of the truck.

They had terrible adventures as the timber came loose, and after it had reached Austrian territory it was sent back to be reloaded. But the father bluffed the station master, got the timber reloaded, refilled the empty water tank, and the second time the truck got through.

To avoid discovery by the special "refugee dogs" on the frontiers they had lined their nest with thick tared paper which masked their scent.

A party of Albanians stole a schooner by drugging the skipper and the armed Com-

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No elaborate system of security was adopted, however, as the crowd was not expected to be very large.



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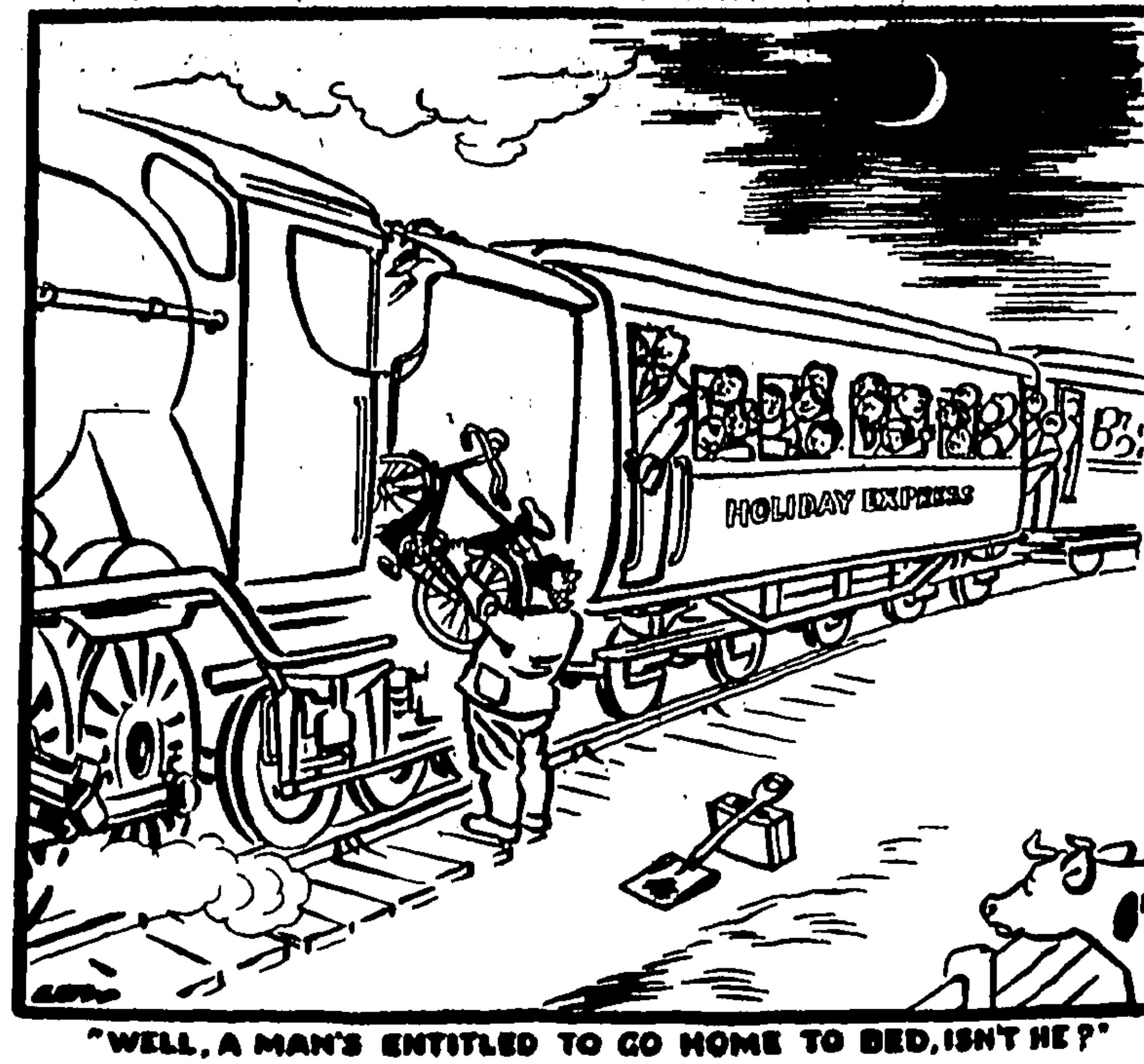
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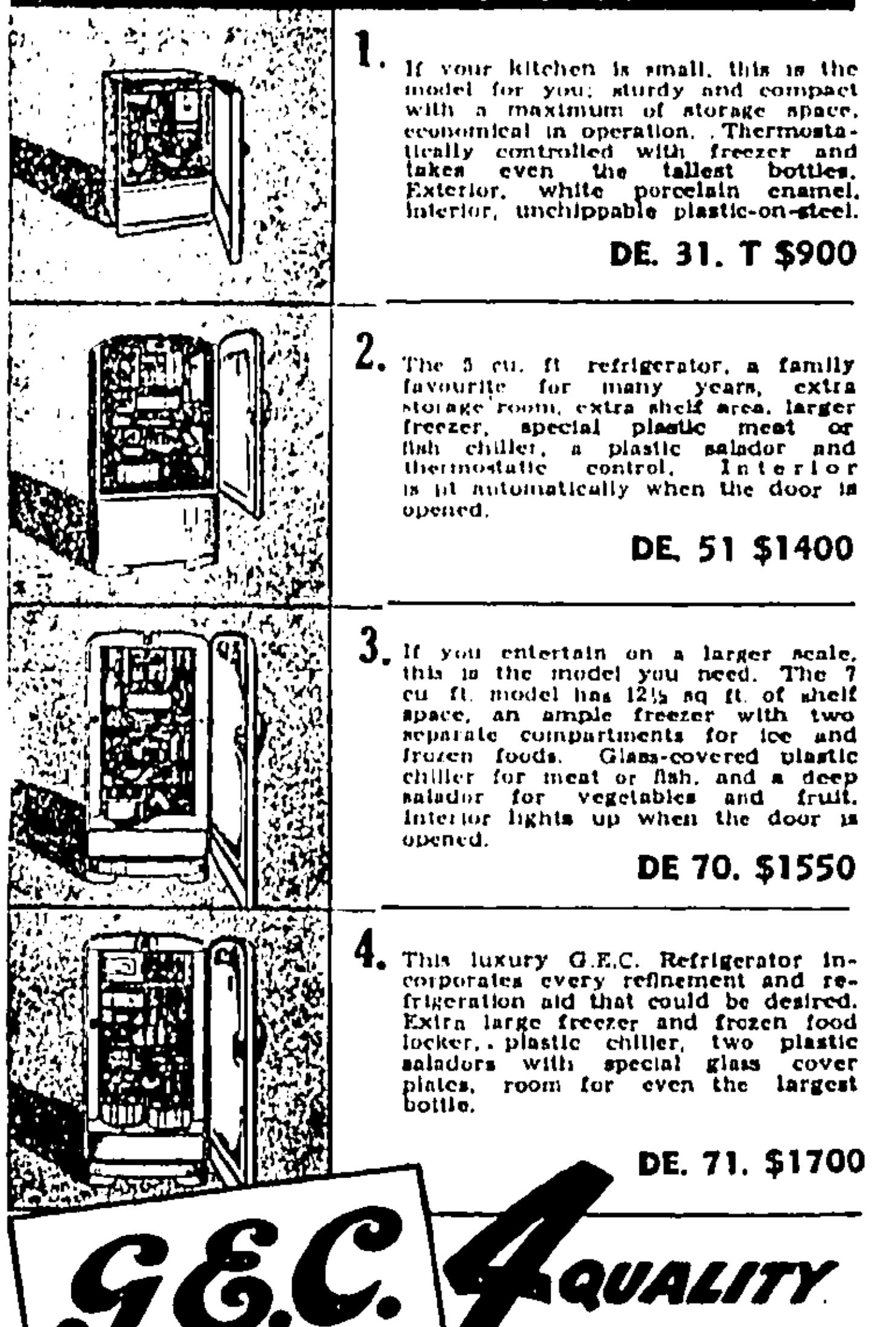
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### DISCONTENT

There have been reports of discontent among the latter—in the winter of 1952-53 the Government was seriously disturbed by the numbers of peasants who threw up their land and flocked to big towns—but on the whole the peasants, having got land which they had never had before, seem to have done pretty well.

Above all, there was no more war. Communist propaganda has made a great deal of the increase of agricultural production under Red rule. Actually China was only showing the wonderful recuperative power that has always been hers when fighting ceases. The 1952 harvest was no better than the best before the Japanese invasion, and that of 1953, due to cruel weather in half a dozen

### TEMPORARY

These concessions were only temporary and not concerned with agriculture alone. The Communists have better than the best before the Japanese invasion, and that of 1953, due to cruel weather in half a dozen

Another disagreeable phase of the general line is the banning of all private purchase of the peasant's surplus grain; the State alone is henceforward to be the buyer. The peasants may carry small amounts of grain with which to barter in villages for commodities; the bulk of the surplus the State will buy.

To ensure even distribution townsmen will be given grain-purchasing cards, while hotel

## SEE HOW THE NEW MEN DIG IN

SEFTON DELMER watches the Australian election and newsmaps the effect that 800,000 immigrants — the new Australians — are having on the country

### SYDNEY.

THE polling station down the road from my hotel, where I watched Sydney citizens going to vote the other day, looked just like a polling station in Britain.

Except for one thing—a notice in large blue lettering which said: "French, Italian, Dutch, German, Polish, Czech, and Hungarian spoken here."

In other words, any voter who could not speak English could find an interpreter.

That offer is just one of many symptoms of the social change now taking place in Australia.

At the end of the war this was still a country

with an English-speaking population of almost exclusively British stock.

Today, as a result of the large-scale import of new immigrants, every eighth Australian you meet here is a so-called "New Australian," and more than half of them are of non-British origin.

In the hope of getting their votes, the political parties printed election propaganda in all the languages of Europe.

And that is not all. Restaurants are catering for the new Australians and food shops are stocking the meat and hitherto unknown sausages which they like.

Yes, these people now pouring in are going to have as important an effect on this country as it will have on them—and long before 1970, by when the immigration planners hope to have increased Australia's present population of 8,000,000 to 12,000,000.

### Estrangement

What is more, unless we make a determined effort to see that this country gets a better, healthier, tougher, and more determined type of immigrant from Britain than we are sending out today, I foresee the gradual estrangement of Australia.

For though the Immigration Department here is still insisting that 50 percent of immigrants each year must be of British stock, the department cannot prevent two factors from having an untoward effect:

1 A large proportion of British immigrants fail to fit in and return home.

2 Australians, impressed with the high quality of non-British immigrants, particularly from Holland and Germany, are agitating for more of them and fewer Britons.

In this agitation the Australians are sure to be joined by the non-British newcomers as they become politically more vocal and more powerful than they are today.

As yet only a few have been here for the five years required to give them citizenship and a vote.

### Empire men

I am immensely impressed by what the Australian authorities are doing to make good citizens of these people.

I watched them at work both in camps where the newly arrived settler children were celebrating Empire Day as lustily as the oldest Australians, and in a Sydney secondary school where I found it impossible to distinguish new Australians from old.

I am confident these people are well on the road to 100 percent success.

Even with those who arrive when they are old and seem the most unpromising the authorities are taking immense trouble.

But in one respect the Australians are failing to carry out their plans. They are not managing to implement their policy of keeping immigrants dispersed over the country and preventing little national groups from forming in different places.

In Queensland there is a large agglomeration of Italians in the sugar plantations.

### The danger

Many seem to be determined to remain Italian Australians—and indeed they have been encouraged by their own newspapers and priests.

In Wollongong I found a colony of Dutch grouped together with their own bakeries and restaurants. But the Dutch, unlike the Italians, are making a conscious effort to Australianise themselves and their families. The same goes for a Polish group.

Anything which holds up and retards assimilation is politically dangerous. It may lead to the creation of those foreign voting groups which are such an undesirable feature of American politics.

My main conclusion is this. It is the highest time for us in Britain to set about helping Australians with the difficult and vital task of filling Australia with first-class immigrants and at the same time retaining the British character of the country.

Who are the New Australians? Here are the main groups among the 800,000 imported since 1947:

British, 49.7 percent; Italian, 10.4 percent; Polish, 9.2 percent; Dutch, 6.4 percent; Yugoslav, 3.7 percent.

German, 2.7 percent; Russian, 2.7 percent; Latvian, 2.6 percent; Hungarian, 1.8 percent; Greek, 1.7 percent; and Czech, 1.5 percent.

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**A fresh approach to Art**

A.N.R.A. is reported as having said, in defense of a hanging error, "It is a particularly good test of a picture's abstract qualities to hang it upside down. You see it with a fresh eye, whether it has balance or not." Someone else remarked that the only way of finding out which way up to hang a certain type of picture is by looking at the label on the back. The way to read an abstract poem with a fresh mind is to shuffle all the words (twilight, etc., etc., etc.).

and print them in the wrong order. But to do that you have to have a committee of experts to find out which is the right order. Art is a hard master, is it not, my beauties?

P.S.—If you suspect that an abstract painting has been hung the right way up, by mistake, stand on your head to look at it. That is called a fresh approach to Art.

### Disillusionment

A MAN who lashed out recently against women "who wear their little hats over their noses" should be told at once about the hunting woman who hung her bowler on her long nose at the end of a rattling good run. One who loved her protested, and she sang loudly to him the old song which says:

True love endures  
Through hopes and fears.  
And the accidents  
Of the passing years.  
But a love that dies  
When a nose gets caught  
In a bowler hat,  
Is a thing of naught.

**Refrain:** Softly the glow of

sunlight, etc., etc., etc.

This did no good, for West ruffled the second club with the ten of hearts and switched to diamonds. The defenders thus

NORTH (D) 8		
♦ 9		
♥ J 8 7 4		
♦ K 9		
♦ A K 10 9 5 2		
WEST EAST		
♦ K Q 10 3	♦ J 8 7 4 2	
♦ Q 10 9 6	♦ 5	
♦ J 10 8 7	♦ A Q 6 4	
♦ 8	♦ 7 4 3	
SOUTH		
♦ A 9 3		
♥ A K 3 2		
♦ 5 3 2		
♦ Q J 6		
Both sides vul.		
North East South West		
1 ♠ Pass	1 ♥ Pass	
2 ♡ Pass	3 N.T. Pass	
4 ♣ Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K		

collected two trumps and two diamonds, defeating the contractor.

It was a sound idea for South to draw two rounds of trumps, but not with the ace and king.

After taking the ace of hearts, South should have led a low heart towards dummy's jack. West could take the queen of hearts, together with two diamond tricks, but then a diamond or spade continuation could be ruffed in dummy with a low trump.

This would leave it possible for dummy to draw a round of trumps with the jack. South could then get to his hand with a club to draw the last trump with the king of hearts. Dummy's clubs would furnish the rest of the tricks.

The find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

BORN today, you have an active, busy and inquiring mind. You want to know all there is to know about everything! You may find it important to learn the lesson of moderation earlier in life, or you may scatter your energies too widely. You enjoy social life, are a good talker and popular with members of the opposite sex. You may need to be warned against a habit of playing too much—and of pronouncing yourself an expert tank. Learn to finish one thing before you begin another and the results will be more rewarding.

You are impulsive and are apt to jump to conclusions without giving

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Better for you not to get entangled in legal matters just now. Postpone them until next week, at least.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You might like to invite friends to your home or attend a gathering of congenial companions elsewhere.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Do you best to get out into the country, if you can. Plan to build your health these pleasant week-ends.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Free your mind of all worries. Leave business behind at the office and enjoy a two-day holiday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Pleasurable activities are in prospect. Plan a social gathering, perhaps at your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Free yourself of tensions by making worries and see how much good a carefree day will do you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You might enjoy inviting friends to your home for the evening. Entertain inexpensively...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You may need to make a sudden change in your plans for the day. Adapt yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—The optimism today is probably upon friends, new and old. Expand your social horizon.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If there are tasks to be done at home, get an early start on them so they are finished in good time.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Change your point of view by a little pleasure and self-indulgence. You have earned it!

## DUMB-BELLS



WELL, MAN THERE'S BOUND TO BE A FEW INSECTS ON ANY GARDEN STUFF?

SOLUTION TO CHECK PUZZLE YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

White, 9 pieces.  
White to play; mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. e 2 e, 2. Q R, 3. Q R.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Trump Suit Governs Your Type of Play.

By OSWALD JACOBY

In a great many bridge hands the declarer's best plan is to cash two top trumps and then switch to a long side suit. Much depends, however, on the exact make-up of the trump suit.

When today's hand was played, South won the first trick with the ace of spades and immediately drew two rounds of trumps with the ace and king. All would have been well if the trumps had conveniently broken 3-2, but the actual 4-1 break was very awkward.

South couldn't afford to lead another trump towards dummy, for West would take the queen of hearts and lead another spade to make dummy trump with the jack. Since there was no way to stop West from making two trump tricks, South began on the clubs, hoping that West would be unable or unwilling to ruff early.

"How about some exercises based on the dance pattern?" I asked her.

"Exercises?" queried Leslie. "You mean physical jocks!"

"Mais non, cherie, make them smooth," I hastened to add.

"How about a bathing beauty

special to banish thigh hollows and bulges?"

As Leslie expressed it, dancers have "nice round thighs" because dance movements reach all the muscles of the thighs. And here's an easy routine she suggested for shaping the thighs.

Stand on left leg, and keeping knees straight, swing right leg sideways, pointing toes out and keeping the knee can up so as to reach those inside thigh muscles. With a snappy motion, swing leg across to the left, landing with the heel, ballerina style. Then back across to the right, toes pointed, knee up. Again swing briskly left and right, this time crossing in back of left leg. The complete movement is a side-to-side swing, first in front of the leg, then in back of the leg—crosses fashion, with fast rhythmic movements. Continue a dozen counts, then swing with the left leg.

Now for a dental-pile—this warm-up routine for dancers is powerfully toning for those inner thigh muscles. Standing, heels together, toes pointed out to sides again ballerina style. Bend the knees outward, and go down only as far as you can without taking the heels off the floor. As you go down, contract strongly with the buttocks muscles and keep your back straight. As you come up, the

trick is to push hard into the gluteus maximus muscle, smack onto the fat point. A dozen slow, heavy rolls, bringing weight to bear on bulges, will even things up.

To reach the outer thigh bulges, there is no smoother exercise than rolling. "Roll on the fat point," Leslie directs. It's easy to just lie on back and roll easily across derriere (French for hips) to one thigh-line, then back across the

heels, then roll always be part of her life. Her next starting role is Cinderella: "The Glass Slipper." With her ethl type of beauty and wistful charm, Leslie Caron should make Cinderella vividly real.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Grandfather Is an Inventor

—He was the One Who Thought Up Stairs

By MAX TRELL

"ONE day," said Grandfather to Kraf and Handi the shadow-children with the turned-about names, as he sat himself down on a sunny bench in the park. "I decided to invent something. I hadn't invented anything since the week before last when I invented shoelaces. So I decided it was high time that I invented something else."

Grandfather took a puff on his black pipe. Kraf and Handi, who had sat down beside him on the sunny bench, waited eagerly for him to go on.

#### A Marvellous Invention

Only Handi couldn't help saying: "You're quite sure you invented something, Grandfather?"

"Do you know anyone else who invented them?" asked Grandfather.

"Why not," said Handi. "But—" "Then I invented them," said Grandfather. "Now let me tell you what I invented next."

"Yes, please tell us, Grandfather," urged Kraf.

"Well," said Grandfather, "it was a curious thing. People all lived in houses, just as they do now, but there was one difference. None of the houses had an upstairs. It was all very long ago."

"There wasn't any upstairs?" said Handi. "Why wasn't there?"

"For a very simple reason," said Grandfather. "No one had ever thought of inventing stairs. And if you have no stairs, there's no way of going upstairs."

"And there's no way of going downstairs either," said Kraf.

Grandfather took another puff at his pipe and nodded. "No, there wasn't any way of going downstairs, either. So in all the houses in those long-ago days, there were no upstairs rooms where people slept, and no downstairs rooms where they could sit and talk. It made things very inconvenient and uncomfortable. So I thought, 'I have to

## WOMANSENSE

KEEP IN TRIM . . . By IDA JEAN KAIN

### For Shapely Thighs, Exercise The Ballerina Style



Dancing Star Leslie Caron turns exercise into play—the dance way.

### The Proper Way To Prepare Spicy Curry Sauce

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"THERE is no spice that knife, slit it into 3 lengthwise sections. Spread 1 section with lemon filling 1/4 in. thick. Put on a second cake layer, and spread with 1/4 in. raspberry jam. Top with the third cake layer. Press lightly together. Sift powdered sugar over the top.

Lemon Filling: Strain the juice of 1 large lemon into 1/4 c. sugar. Add 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 beaten large egg and 1/2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Cook and stir in a double boiler until thick like honey.

#### Trick Of The Chef

Add 2 tbsp. each chopped nuts and raisins heated in 2 tbsp. butter to 3 c. flaky rice.

#### Household Hints

Rub vinegar over the surface of fish for easy removal of the scales.

You can dress up patties of beef, pork sausage, or tinned meats by topping them with cheese and a dab of chili sauce before broiling them.

If bread is too fresh for easy slicing, chilling it in the refrigerator will make it firm enough for cutting.

Use an old toothbrush to clean crevices in silverware. Apply silver polish to the brush as if it were toothpaste.

Chilled glasses need a warm-up before they're plunged into hot dish water. A quick rinse in cool water is all that's necessary.

#### Dinner

Beef-Beet Vegetable Soup  
Lamb Curry Flaky Rice  
String Beans

Raspberry-Lemon Cake  
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Beef-Beet Vegetable Soup: Combine 2 c. beef broth, 1/4 c. juice drained from 1 (No. 2) tin beets, 1/2 c. water, 1 thin-sliced peeled onion, 1/4 c. sliced celery and 1/4 c. shredded green pepper. Simmer about 15 min., or until the celery is fork-tender. Serve plain or with a garnish of soured cream; or pass grated cheese.

Raspberry-Lemon Cake: Bake a loaf sponge cake and let stand a few hours. Then with a sharp

knife, cut about

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The Shadows sat down beside Grandfather on the park bench.

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# Singapore AAA Can't Afford To Send A Team To Ceylon

Singapore, June 10. Singapore may not be able to send athletes to participate in the Ceylon Open Athletic Championships in September because of lack of funds.

The invitation by the Ceylon Amateur Athletic Association for Singapore to send 10 athletes for the meet was discussed at a meeting last night.

## 1st Dorsets Maintain Position

League-leading 1st Dorsets' marksmen, although not shooting so well last week ending June 5, maintained their position at the top of the table with a win over 1st Kings.

No possibles were registered but two scores one point short of the 100, were chalked up by Beeren of 7 R. T. R. and Tyrell of 1st Dorsets.

Highest aggregate score honours were taken by Comd Wkps REME "A" team which led the field with a total of 272, followed by 7 R. T. R. with 569 and 1st Dorsets with 567.

As the result of the shooting last week, no change in positions in the standings was seen, but Comd Wkps REME "A" have, by virtue of their good scoring, drawn to within nine points of the leaders.

11 Inf Wkps REME although at the foot of the table, have been unfortunate hitherto in having to shoot against the better teams in the competition, and their total score of 276 is better than some well above them in the standings. It is felt that with weaker teams facing them after this week, their rise up the table will be a rapid one.

### THE SCORES

The following are the scores:

Comd Pay Office	549	v	11 Inf
Wkps 332	530	v	11 Inf
20 Fd Regt RA "A"	546	v	6 C.O.D.
550			
21 Fd Regt RA "B"	542	v	9 HQ RA
4 Inf Div	532	v	22 Inf Regt RA
23 Fd Regt RA	537	v	Norfolk C.O.
Withdrew			
HKCTU 559	v		1st Kings O. Withdrew
Comd Wkps REME "A"	572	v	Norfolk A.O. Withdrew
Comd Wkps REME "B"	564	v	Stanley Gnr "B"
RA "A"	564	v	RA "A"
RA "B"	524	v	Stanley Gnr "A"
AA Wkps REME "B"	527	v	HK Signal Record 487
RTR 569	v		11 Inf Div Provost
380			
6 HKC 318	v		1 Kings "B"
644			
1 Kings 553	v		1 Dorsets 567

### LEAGUE TABLES

Team	B	W	L	D	Score	Pts
1 1 Dorsets	0	0	0	0	3450	12
2 Comd Wkps	0	0	0	0	3447	12
REME "A"	0	0	0	0	3447	12
3 HKCTU	0	0	0	0	3300	8
4 AA Wkps	0	0	0	0	3232	12
5 Comd Wkps	0	0	0	0	3024	12
6 7 R.T.R.	0	0	0	1	3365	10
7 Comd Wkps	0	0	2	0	3355	8
8 6 C.O.D.	0	0	2	0	3355	8
9 21 Fd Regt	0	0	4	2	3268	8
10 20 Fd Regt	0	0	4	2	3250	0
11 21 Fd Regt	0	0	4	2	3210	0
12 1 Kings	0	0	5	3	3202	0
13 1 Kings "B"	0	0	5	3	3042	0
14 Stanley Gnr	0	2	4	0	2942	4
15 Blanky Gnr	0	2	4	0	2720	4
16 Comd Pay Office	0	2	4	0	2580	4
17 HQ RA	0	2	4	0	2500	4
Div	0	2	4	0	2305	2
18 6 H.E.C.	0	1	5	0	2259	2
19 HK Sig Regt	0	1	5	0	2200	2
20 Provost	0	1	5	0	1277	2
REME	0	0	0	0	2970	0

## Harry Weetman Leads By Three Strokes

Moortown, Leeds, June 10. Playing magnificent golf in thunder and torrential rain, Harry Weetman, the British international, went round the 6,878-yard Moortown course in a brilliant 68 to jump into a three strokes lead at the half way stage in the Yorkshire Evening News golf tournament.

Covering the sodden fairways with mighty drives and irons he achieved each half in 34 and finished by sinking a 20-yard putt for a three at the 18th. His 36 holes score was 138.

Sharing second place at 141 were Fred Bullock and Bernard Hunt. Harry Bradshaw, burly Irish international, was on the 142 mark and seven other players had 143, including last year's winner, Flory van Donck of Belgium, and Norman von Nida of Australia.

A total of 34 professionals and four amateurs qualified for the last 36 holes to be played on Friday—Reuter.

Of course, there were other greats of the '20s too. There were the French tennis stars, Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra. They are still alive and interested in tennis and Borotra, a wine salesman, still plays in doubles matches.

Gene Sarazen, a great golfer, is still active in the game as a professional and manager of an exclusive course.

Johnny Weissmuller, the most famous swimmer of the late '20s went to a successful Hollywood career as a movie Tarzan.

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel,

is a secretary in New York.

# SULTRY!



## Miss R. GETS HER CHANCE!

(IN GRASS SKIRT AND KIWI FEATHERS)

Can Britain make a film about the Empire which is authentic in spirit and background—but has the same speed and tension (and girls) that Hollywood gets into its epics about the Old West?

We have not done it so far. Most of our pictures with Empire settings usually consist of cattle drives or animal stories, with pompous little speeches about the White Man's mission.

The women in them look as if they are around strictly for washing the dishes.

But this month we may see a revolutionary cinematic treatment of the Empire story—in the London premiere of *"THE SEEKERS"*, which has a New Zealand locale, a tough but true story—and sex appeal too. The stars: Jack Hawkins and Glynis Johns.

The Rank Organisation, which made this film (and spent more money on it than any other production this year), is keeping a security watch over it in the vaults at Pinewood.

### SECRET

It wants to be a secret until the premiere. But, with

the help of some Maori friends I have seen enough scenes to say this is going to be one of the year's big films.

It was made in New Zealand, and its colour shots of that lovely land are breathtaking.

There are some fast-moving rough-and-tumble involving Indians (as a pioneer settler) and Maori war-bands.

And there is a smash performance from a sultry German-Javanese girl named Laya Rakl as a Maori girl with good looks and bad morals.

Miss Rakl got her chance to star in *"The Seekers"* when producer George Brown saw a story about her on the front page of the Daily Express. (See small picture.) He flew to Germany, tested her, and signed her up.

### DISCOVERY

She is quite a discovery—a nubile beauty loaded with personality, and a frenzied energy that reaches its climax in a Maori version of Salome's famous "Dances of the Seven Veils" (in this case danced with a grass skirt and kiwi feathers).

She was certainly something of a handful while making this film. She specializes in a

**FRIDAY FILMSPOT**  
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## Inter-School Swimming

Three Inter-School swimming records were shattered during the first day of the finals of the Sixth Annual swimming competition held in the Ritz Pool last night.

They were the primary school boys' 100 metres free style, primary school girls' 50 metres free style, and the middle school girls' 100 metres back stroke.

Wang Shu-ming of San Kong College broke the 100 metres

record when he came in well ahead of the other competitors in the time of 32.4 secs.

The other two records were broken by J. Zewald of King George V School who finished in the time of 39 secs. for the 50 metres free style, and Chan Sin-yeo of New Method College who clocked 1 min 23.8 secs. for the 100 metres back stroke.

Throughout the evening the large gathering of swimming enthusiasts present were thrilled again and again by the keen competition and spectacular

finishes.

Top honours go to King George V School with all three of their entrants placing in the 50 metres free style event. It was in this event that J. Zewald broke the Inter-School record.

The most spectacular race of the evening was the middle 50 metres free style when all the five competitors finished together leaving the judges to pick the winner. It was decided that Wong Fou-shan of Ling Ying won the race by a touch.

At the conclusion, New Method College gained 28 points towards capturing the Inter-School Challenge Cup. Their nearest rivals are Salesian with 6 points, and Fong Lam with 2 points.

The second and last day of the finals will be held this evening commencing at 8 p.m. in the Ritz Pool.

Mr Leung Wing-kee, Secretary of the Educational Department has kindly consented to present the trophies to the winners at the conclusion of the meet this evening.

### THE RESULTS

The following are the results:

**Boys**  
Middle School 50 metres free style.—1. Wong Fou-shan (Ling Ying); 2. Leung Wing-chee (New Method); 3. Chan Kam-sing (New Method). Time: 23.4 secs.

Middle School 100 metres free style.—1. Wang Shu-ming (San Kong); 2. Pang Tsoo-chih (Salesian); 3. Leung Kwok-wai (New Method). Time: 32.4 secs. (Record).

Middle School 200 metres breast stroke.—1. Wong Fou-shan (Salesian); 2. Leung Yee-keung (St. Paul's); 3. Chan Yook-cheung (Queen's College). Time: 3 mins. 1.8 secs.

Middle School 100 metres back stroke.—1. Wang Shu-ming (San Kong); 2. Lau Ting-ping (Salesian); 3. Tong Wing-wor (New Method). Time: 1 min. 25.2 secs.

Middle School 100 metres free style.—1. Leung Wing-chee (New Method); 2. Wu Kwan-kuen (Queen's College); 3. Wong Wing-hang (Kwong-hang). Time: 23 mins. 29.5 secs. (Record).

Middle School 4 x 50 metres relay.—1. Sun Kwong; 2. Selection; 3. New Method. Time: 3 mins. 8.8 secs.

Middle School 4 x 100 metres relay.—1. New Method; 2. Ling Ying; 3. Kwong Lam. Time: 2 mins. 2.8 secs.

**Girls**  
Middle School 100 metres free style.—1. Wong Fou-shan (Ling Ying); 2. Leung Sin-yeo (New Method); 3. Chan Boi-lan (Tak Ching). Time: 42.2 secs.

Primary School 50 metres free style.—1. J. Zewald (King George V); 2. A. Macleines (King George V); 3. Virginia Willa (KGVS). Time: 39 sec. (Record).

Primary School 100 metres breast stroke.—1. Chan Sin-yeo (New Method); 2. Wong Fou-shan (King George V); 3. Leung Wing-chee (New Method). Time: 1 min. 26.8 secs. (Record).

Primary School 200 metres breast stroke.—1. Chan Sook-wan (Salesian); 2. Leung Wong (New Method). Time: 1 min. 44.4 secs.

Primary School 4 x 50 metres relay.—1. Selection; 2. New Method. Time: 3 mins. 25.4 secs.

Middle School 100 metres back stroke.—1. Chan Sin-yeo (New Method); 2. Wong Fou-shan (King George V); 3. Leung Wing-chee (New Method). Time: 1 min. 28.6 secs.

Middle School 100 metres free style.—1. Chan Sin-yeo (New Method); 2. Wong Fou-shan (King George V); 3. Leung Wing-chee (New Method). Time: 1 min. 28.6 secs.

Middle School 4 x 100 metres relay.—1. Selection; 2. New Method. Time: 3 mins. 28.6 secs.

**South Korea's Soccer Team On Way To Zurich**

South, June 9. A South Korean soccer team left Seoul today aboard a Korean National Airlines plane for Tokyo on its way to Switzerland. The Korean team won the Far Eastern championship when it beat Japan in Tokyo in March.

The Korean team will participate in the world soccer championship meet in Switzerland later this month—Reuter.

### CZECH TEAM

United Press adds that Czechoslovakia's World Cup soccer team, assembled at the Klanovic training camp near Prague since May 18, was scheduled to depart yesterday for Switzerland.

Twenty-two Czech national players held four-hour work-outs every day at Klanovic under the supervision of national coach Karel Bonny and his two assistants, Al Celjan and K. Novotny.

**ATTENTION READERS**

For the first time the *South China Morning Post* is publishing a special section devoted to the news of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people.

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## Growing Popularity Of Dairy Farming

# Why Brown Cows Now Frown Beneath The Bough In Japan

Tokyo, June 10.

Dairy farming is becoming increasingly popular in Japan but the problem is to find sufficient room for the cattle.

There is scarcely room for the people who farm the land and little room anywhere for a cow to move around.

For every farm-household in Japan there are on an average about two acres of land. And a farm household consists of at least six people.

The Japanese farmer's solution to the space problem for his dairy herd proves to be simple enough: the herd is tied up in a byre and the cows never move away from their stalls.

The growing animal population on Japanese land is leading to something of a problem. Plus the cows, there are 2,500,000 beef and draught cattle, about 1,000,000 pigs and about one hen per head of the farm population of something like 38,000,000 people, nearly 2,000,000 horses, 500,000 goats, up to 1,000,000 rabbits kept as stock.

And the pressure grows as modern trends arrive. For instance, Japanese mothers are being told that milk is good for children. The Ministry of Health is supporting this new idea (for Japan) and the Ministry of Education is co-operating in a school milk scheme.

Primarily conservative, the Japanese farmer on the whole still uses human labour in preference to draught animals, still uses a cow as a beast of burden rather than a horse and, if he has a horse, prefers it to machinery.

Therefore, while unemployment figures in industry do not seem to be increasing remarkably, there is much concealed unemployment.

In Tokyo last February there were 60 bankruptcies among textile merchants alone—about three times the normal. Their failures, involving about £3,548,000, had repercussions among suppliers and other creditors. Office staffs were cut, messenger boys went back to the farm, and typists went home to the rice paddies.

So the machine is beginning to appear and, again, the economists are worried. If the machine dis-

places labour, what will it do with the labour, especially now, when industry is putting off employees?—China Mail Special.

**LESS FOOD**

The trend then is towards a general reduction in the amount of food that the Japanese farm can send to feed people in Japanese cities.

Already with only 18 per cent of the country available for cultivation, Japan has to import up to 3,000,000 tons of cereals to feed a population growing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year.

One mine opened last month, a second is expected to start soon and the third and fourth by next year, the spokesman said.

All four mines are owned by Chinese—two by local men and the rest by a Kuala Lumpur man who is believed to have had mines at Gambang, before the war.

The spokesman said that the miners would be spending between £6,000 and £7,000 on skilled labour and mining material.

Most of the skilled labour will be brought from other states, he said.

Gambang, he said, had been an important mining centre in Pahang for many years. Before the war, there were 20 gravel and pump mines operating in the area.

After the war, mining started again, but before it could become established, the emergency started and all except one small mine closed. In 1952, that closed too.—China Mail Special.

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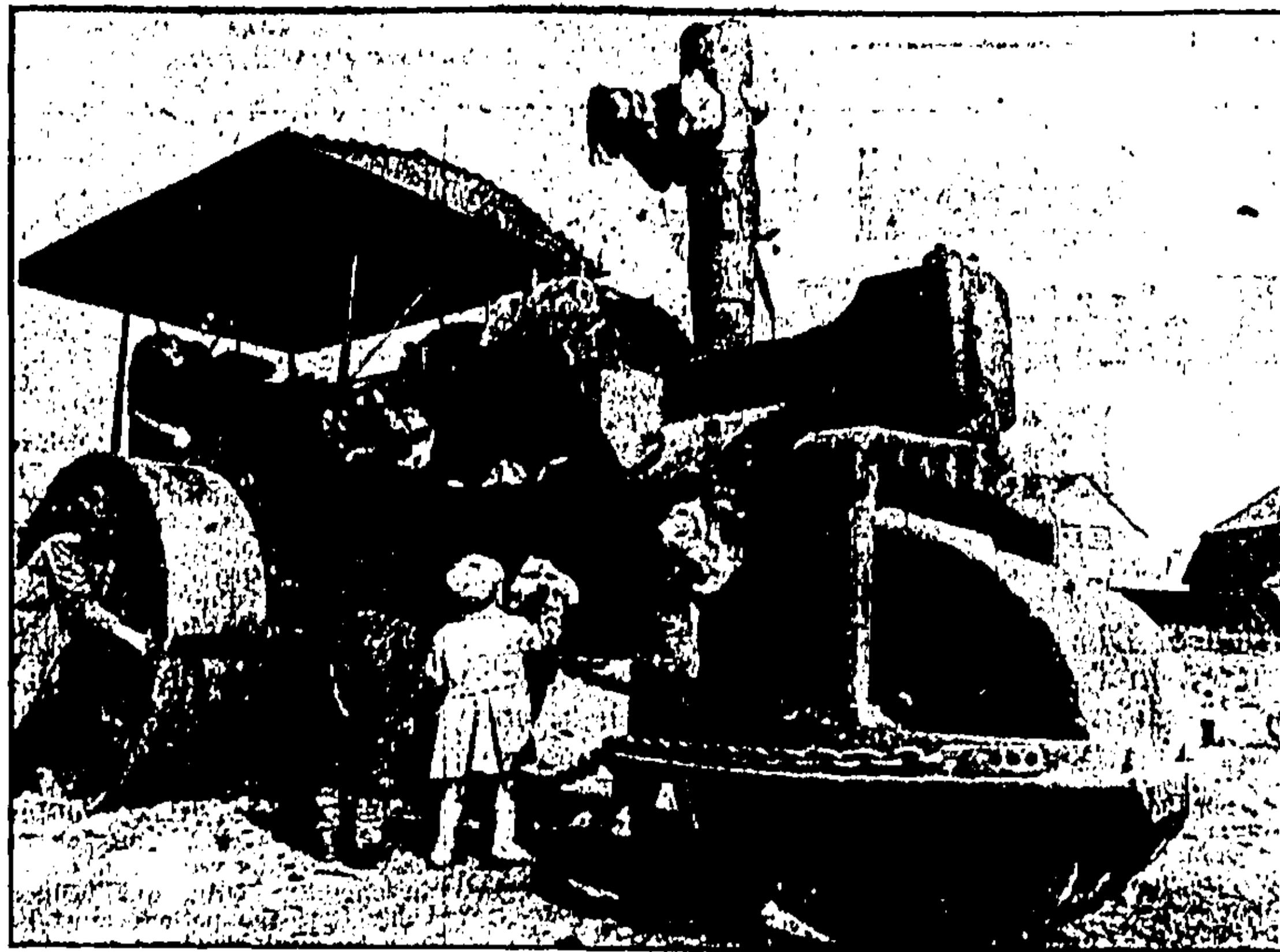
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## ROLLER IN RETIREMENT



Fifteen-ton steamroller Big Sam may be too old to raise any steam himself now but he can still do a useful job helping the children of Bristol to let off some of theirs. He has been honourably retired to a local playing field where he is seldom without a full load of youngsters.—Reuterphoto.

## A Blend Of The Past And Present For The New Burma

Rangoon, June 10.

Burma, while looking to the most up-to-date ideas and methods to build a modern welfare state, is turning to the past for social standards and traditions which will make its foundations solid and truly Burman.

Four years of war, in which the country was twice fought over, and the insurrections which have continued since Independence have given Burma a problem of unsettled and unstable youth as bad as that in any country in the world.

Many who threw themselves with enthusiasm into guerrilla fighting and later into the struggle for independence have allowed that enthusiasm to sour and have been unable to settle down now that the aims of their nationalism have been achieved.

Burmese leaders see in a return to the old standards of traditional family affection and respect for elders, combined with spiritual beliefs, the only way to channel the enthusiasm of the young and build a stable society.

But more than anything do they look to a great change in Buddhism, the religion of the majority of the country's 17,500,000 people.

Buddhism has never flagged in Burma, which has always been one of the most religious countries in the world, but it is felt that a new and constant re-affirmation of its principles and of its complementary nature with progress and peace is needed.

Under the inspiration of the very devout Prime Minister, U Nu, a Great Council, only the sixth to be held in the 2,500 years since the death of the Buddha, has taken place in Rangoon during May and will, in the course of its two-year meeting, codify the scriptures.

The Council's buildings are later to be used for a World Buddhist University which will be added to the Institute for Buddhist Studies, for which the Ford Foundation had provided funds. New pagodas are being built and old ones repaired as outward signs of the people's faith, while every encouragement is being given to religious studies.

### Bitter Critics

U Nu believes the Buddhist religion can offer a great deal to Asia and the world, and that now is the time to focus attention upon this fact.

His policy has some bitter critics who call it unworthy and a waste of money. Last year, the Minister for Culture, U Tun Pe, resigned from the Cabinet saying that the country could ill afford the money. It was spending on the Council.

The Prime Minister, however, has practical as well as spiritual answers to give his critics. He argues, and facts prove him right, that Buddhism, with its creed of non-violence and belief in the sanctity of life, is among the best answers to the threat of Communism in his country and Asia as a whole.

But the Government emphasises that Buddhism is not

the state religion of Burma though under the Constitution it holds a "special position... as the faith preferred by the vast majority of the citizens of the Union."

There are no religious disabilities in Burma and UN is confident that because of the tolerant nature of the people and Buddhism, the position will remain like that. He has four Christians and two Moslems in his Cabinet and non-Buddhists also hold high positions in the armed forces and executive.

During April a mission of Burma-born priests representing the country's Catholics visited the Vatican at the Government's expense on a goodwill visit inspired, it is believed, by the Prime Minister, who himself quite frequently attends special services in both Protestant and Catholic Churches.

### Painting Schools

Burma is also trying to recapture her traditional styles in arts which many feel have not been improved by contact with Western civilisation.

The years of British colonial rule, especially since the Annexation of Upper Burma in 1885, gave little encouragement to the indigenous arts. But the intense national feeling which it prompted helped to retain the Burmese national costume at a time when many countries in Asia were turning to Western dress.

Now that Burmese has replaced English as the official language of the country, it is hoped that there will be an improvement in the standard of vernacular literature. A society sponsored by the Government is in charge of the task of translating hundreds of classic and technical books into the Burmese.

A painting school to teach the old, pure Burmese art has been started in Rangoon, while the Government has opened a factory near the ancient capital of Pagan, on the Irrawaddy River, to revive the art of making lacquer ware.

### Supreme Dancing

Burma has never at any time in her history been particularly strong in the visual arts—but in dancing she has been unique. Conscious of this, a group of enthusiasts have started a school in Mandalay to keep alive and revive Burmese dancing in its

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

### Dull Conditions On Hongkong Stock Exchange

By A Special Correspondent

There has been little activity on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week. The market was hesitant and prices of Lands and Utilities eased fractionally through lack of buying interest.

The market is now awaiting fresh developments at the Geneva conference. The fact that prices held firm despite the sudden (though not unexpected) clash of East-West views on the composition of the Indo-China Armistice Commission serves to show that the market has developed an immunity to "scares" and is awaiting the final outcome patiently and with hopes of success.

On an otherwise featureless market there were four points of minor interest this week:

Banks and Unions were firm; Banks improved slightly probably as the result of a rise in the London register shares quoted at £05 1/2 on Wednesday and £04 1/2 yesterday.

Yangtze Finance rose from \$5.00 to \$5.20 when the yield reached 11 per cent earlier this week.

Amalgamated Rubber shares which slipped from 83 to 79 cents on Tuesday ostensibly on profit-taking, recovered to 81 cents yesterday after 100,000 shares had changed hands during the week.

In the Lands and Utilities sections, prices were marked down fractionally through lack of support. Trans, on a turnover of 4,300 shares, fell 30 cents yesterday. China Lights (new) however held steady at \$1.20 on a turnover of 6,000 shares.

Prices have kept reasonably high on the Gold Exchange this week but the business has not been exciting. There is a general belief amongst the Chinese Community that money at the moment is extremely "tight"—this has been noticed, I believe, particularly at night clubs where business has dwindled considerably in the last few weeks.

This could account for the Stock Exchange dullness, too.

New York Cotton Market

New York, June 10.

Cotton futures today fluctuated indecisively on a small trade for the tenth session in a row.

Day traders' liquidation at the close softened prices to close the market down 6 to 9 points on the day. The market opened unchanged to up 1 point. Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

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There seems to be considerable interest in Hongkong about the role local industry will play in the new Kai Tak air port extension scheme. A number of businessmen I spoke to this week on this subject are very interested in the project, and believe they could supply much of the material and equipment required but they say that as yet it is too early to expect any indication from Government as to what their precise contributions—if any—will be.

—United Press

**NEW YORK PRICES**

New York, June 10.

Prices of cotton futures closed today in US cents per lb, as follows:

Spot 31.25 31.17-18  
October 24.00  
December 34.05  
March 34.25  
April 34.25  
July 34.25  
October 33.50  
Total 30.80 (dates)

—United Press

**LIVERPOOL MARKET**

Liverpool, June 10.

Cotton futures, in per cent, and based on American middling cotton, 15/16 inch, closed today as follows:

Spot 31.65 31.17-18  
October 21.20  
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—United Press

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### On Highgate Hill

IT was mid-morning and sunny. In the empty side roads off Highgate Hill two policemen in plain clothes had for some time been trailing a lanky, fair-haired man. They had watched him hanging about in the drives of quiet houses, and seen him put his hand to the door-handles of parked cars. They closed in on him.

"We're arresting you one of them began.

He got no further for the lanky man shot forward a bony knee, and the policeman grabbed at the lanky man, received a severe pummelling for his pains, but held on. At last the arrest was formally made. "I'll bring a gun to you two so-and-so's when I get out," the lanky man said.

#### UNDER THE CAR?

At the Clerkenwell court the lanky man, whose name was Edward, was charged with being a suspected person loitering with intent to steal and with the double assault. He answered the charges with an omnibus "Not guilty."

"Have you any questions to ask?" the magistrate, Mr H. F. R. Sturge, asked Edward, when the first policeman had finished his evidence.

"Yes, a lot," said Edward, and began to rattle them off. "You saw me try the handle of a car, was I under the car?"

"No," the officer said.

"Did I pour water into it?"

"No."

#### THE HUMAN STORY

"ISN'T IT TRUE YOU'RE JUST INVITED THIS SO-AND-SO CAR AND THAT YOU'RE A SO-AND-SO LAR"

"No, sir," said the officer.

The second policeman told his story. Then it was Edward's turn. He pulled out a sheaf of papers. "I've got a long statement here," he said. "I tell you one thing, I'd like to have the human story put into my criminal history, not just the bare facts."

"Yes, yes," said the magistrate encouragingly.

"Listen," said Edward, "I was going to walk to Wibesden and cut a hedge, and two open-neck shirt individuals appeared and I had a very good idea who they were—the type that shouldn't get into Her Majesty's police."

**BEAUTIFUL DAY**  
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Edward watched with an author's pride as the magistrate read.

"Have you anything more to say?" Mr Sturge asked, when he had got through the manuscript.

"No," Edward said.

"I find you guilty on these three charges," said the magistrate.

#### DECISION

THEN the details of Edward's six previous crimes were read out, and the magistrate

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Some Congressmen were disturbed by the prospect of a new agreement flowing the country with cheap Japanese goods. They were told that any agreement with Japan could not be worked out before early next year.—Reuters.

### IN LONDON FOR EYE OPERATION



Greeted by a nursing sister at the Neuro-Surgical Unit, Denmark Hill, London, while his mother looks on, is the 12-year-old Arab boy Raife Mattar, who has arrived in London for a delicate brain and eye operation which is to be carried out by one of the world's leading brain specialists, Dr Murray Falconer, a director of the Guys-Maudsley Neuro-Surgical Unit, Denmark Hill, London. Mattar's family lives in Beirut—and are penniless. He travelled aboard a British Airways airliner—free—from Cyprus to London, and Middle East Airways gave him free transportation from Beirut to Cyprus. Cash gifts amounting to over £100 were subscribed for his convalescence. The trip was organised by John Barclay of International Help for Children—London Express.

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#### Narrow Escape For Magsaysay

Manila, June 11. President Magsaysay narrowly missed death yesterday afternoon when the Philippine Airline plane taking him back to Del Monte, from Zamboanga, overshot the Del Monte airport runway.

The twin-engined DC-3 tore through a barbed wire fence which ripped its right wing off, and slipped onto wet pasture land toward a small lake.

The pilot, however, managed to swerve his aircraft to the right and prevented it from crashing into the lake.

The President and his fact-finding party were shaken but no one was injured.

This near-accident climaxed a day during which two other planes which carried the President on a tour of Mindanao developed engine trouble while on flight.

On May 4, the President's plane Fagasa developed engine trouble while taking off from the Manila International airport's Nichols Field for Castillejos, Zambales Province, the President's hometown.—France-Press.

Development Committee

It was announced in the Government Gazette today that H.E. the Governor has established a Rural Development Committee to advise the Government upon matters relating to the general development of the New Territories, and in particular, to agricultural development, including the operation of approved schemes for agricultural loans.

The Membership of the Committee is as follows: the District Commissioner, New Territories (Chairman); the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; the Registrar of Co-operatives; the Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry; Mr. Horace Kadoorie; Mr. Wan Lu-shing; Wong Koon Ching and A. J. Anderson.

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### Appeal By Knitting Factory Dismissed

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal brought by a knitting factory against a decision of District Judge J. Wicks who delivered judgment in favour of the Bank of Canton, who were the plaintiffs in an action for breach of contract.

The appellant firm, the Leader Knitting Factory, of room 93, 10 Lee House Street, was not legally represented. A representative of the company, H. C. Chiu, appeared in Court.

The Bank of Canton was represented by Mr S. V. Clittens, instructed by Mr C. Y. Kwan and Company.

The Court was composed of Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, and Mr Justice J. Reynolds, Acting Puisne Judge.

Named as second, third and fourth respondents to the appeal respectively were the Commercial Trading Company, of 62 Fuk Lo Tsui Road, second floor, Shek Wan-on, and H. S. Chang, merchants.

The representative of the appellant firm told the Court that he admitted that his company had obtained a loan of \$8,000 from the Bank of Canton on the security of a cargo of men's socks. By November 15, 1953, he repaid the sum of \$2,817.03 to the Bank.

He said the value of the socks was then about \$10,100. But the Bank subsequently sold the socks on November, 1953, at the then market value of \$10,700.

Mr Justice Reece said this stage told Chiu that what he had said was not contained in the evidence. He reminded Chiu further that he had to address the Court only on what he considered was wrong in the Trial Judge's decision, and that he was not to bring up any new evidence.

#### WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL

Referring to the Trial Judge's summing-up, Chiu said the Judge appeared to have misconstrued some of his remarks given in evidence. What he had in fact said in evidence, he went on, was that the method in which the Bank disposed of the cargo of socks was not in accordance with the contract agreed upon, and was done without his prior approval.

Mr Justice Reece referred the appellant to the translation of the agreement between the two parties, in which it was stipulated that the Bank may dispose of the goods "...in such manner as the Bank may deem most advisable, and without the need for his (the appellant's) consent."

Chiu told the Court that on July 17, 1953, the Bank of Canton sent him a letter saying that unless the repayment of the loan was made within a month, the socks produced as security would be sold by auction.

This "auction" was the crux of the whole matter, he argued. It was later discovered, however, that the Bank did not in fact sell the socks by auction.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Blood Bank

Sir.—The Hongkong Branch of Red Cross wishes to draw attention to the following facts.

The Red Cross is running a Blood Collection Centre in Statue Square under the auspices of the Government Medical Department. Blood is donated FREE by voluntary donors who normally attend the Centre once in each six months. The blood is grouped, tested and stored in the Blood Banks at the Queen Mary and Kowloon Hospitals where it is available free of charge for all doctors whose patients require a transfusion, the only qualification being that the patient must be in a hospital equipped to cross-match the blood.

Many members of the public have brought to the notice of the Red Cross the fact that people in this Colony are still being charged for blood. The aim of the Red Cross is to help any who are in need and to supply blood at no cost to the recipient.

Whilst the Branch is aware that the selling of blood is not illegal, it deplores the fact that large sums of money are being charged for blood when it can be had free of charge on application to the Blood Banks at Queen Mary or Kowloon Hospitals. Blood will always be supplied from one or other of these Banks provided that the necessary group is in stock.

The blood in these Banks has, however, to be replaced, and the amount at present being received at the Blood Collection Centre is insufficient to meet all demands. For this reason, the relatives of patients to whom blood has been given are being strongly urged to provide replacements to the Bank. This is a measure which will have to continue until sufficient numbers of the public realise their responsibilities towards the Blood Transfusion Service and come forward as donors.

The Hongkong Red Cross asks all Doctors and the Public for their co-operation in making this campaign for free blood as effective as possible, so that all in need are helped promptly and free of cost.

Please support us in the cause of humanity.

E. ANNE BLACK,  
Director.

### US Destroyers In Harbour

Five American destroyers, the Taussig, Laws, Hanson, O'Bannon and John A. Boe, arrived here this morning on a recreational visit. They are expected to stay for four days. Her Majesty's frigate Crane also returned to port today.

H.E. the Governor has recognised Mr A.C.J. Struycken, provisionally, and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Hongkong. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

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